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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

Sir:

During a February 27, 2007 telephone interview, Applicants' undersigned attorney authorized the Examiner to amend the drying vapor source element of claim 15 to be similar to that of claim 37 (e.g., to read "an air/substrate/fluid interface formed as the substrate is lifted from the second portion of the tank by the lifting mechanism"). Applicants' undersigned attorney also agreed to cancel claims that do not depend on claims 15 or 37 (e.g., claims 9-10, 20-

21 and 42-43) so that only claims 15-19 and 32-41 will be pending. The prior art of record was not discussed. No other issues were discussed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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